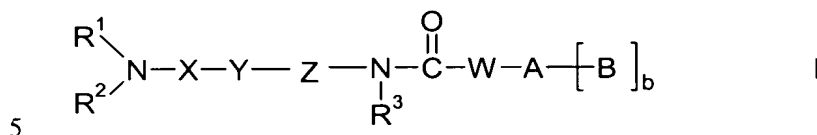


**Abstract**

The present invention relates to amide compounds of general formula I



wherein the groups and residues A, B, b, W, X, Y, Z, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> have the meanings given in claim 1. Moreover the invention relates to pharmaceutical compositions containing at least one amide according to the invention. In view of

10 the MCH receptor-antagonistic activity the pharmaceutical compositions according to the invention are suitable for the treatment of metabolic disorders and/or eating disorders, particularly obesity, bulimia, anorexia, hyperphagia and diabetes.